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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute claims in Group I (Claims 1–20). Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for early examination, and action toward that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite the examination of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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